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Re application of: Staub, Jeffrey M.; Hajdukiewicz, Peter T.J.; and Gilbertson, Larry

Application No.: 09/688,851 Group No.: 1638
Filed: 10/16/2000 Examiner: A. Kubelik
For: Methods and Vectors for Site-Specific Recombination in Plant Cell Plastids

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. section 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month to respond to an Office communication mailed 05/16/01.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is other than a small entity.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. section 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension: Fee for other than small entity:
one month \$110.00

Fee \$110.00

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION 37 C.F.R. section 1.8(a)

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 110.00

5. Extended period for response

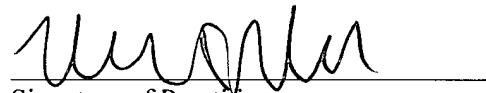
Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on July 16, 2001.

6. Fee Payment

Charge fee to Account No. 13-4125. This is a request to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Date: 25 June 01



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